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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) No. CR18-119-JLR
Plaintiff,)
v.)
IGNACIO GAMEZ-LOPEZ,)
Defendant.)

JLR

THE COURT has considered the unopposed motion of the parties to continue
the trial date and pretrial motions deadline and finds that:

(a) taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a
continuance in this case would deny counsel for the defendant the reasonable time
necessary for effective preparation due to counsel's need for more time to review the
evidence, consider possible defenses, and gather evidence material to the defense, as set
forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv); and

(b) a failure to grant such a continuance in this proceeding would likely result in
a miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i); and

(c) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay, as the defendant
has requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to gather evidence
material to the defense, and to consider possible defenses; and

(d) the case is sufficiently complex that it is unreasonable to expect adequate
preparation for pretrial proceedings or the trial itself within the current trial schedule, as
set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii) and

(e) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of justice outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in any speedier trial, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A); and

(f) the additional time requested between the current trial date of September 10, 2018 and the new trial date is necessary to provide counsel for the defendant the reasonable time necessary to prepare for trial, considering counsel's schedule and all of the facts set forth above; and

(g) the period of delay from the date of this order to the new trial date is excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the trial date in this matter shall be continued to Oct. 31, 2018, and that pretrial motions shall be filed no later than Sept. 27, 2018.

DONE this 1st day of August, 2018.

JAMES L. ROBART
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Presented by:

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